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TO ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EPAP, EIND, ETRD

SUBJECT: RUBBER: REQUEST FOR RUBBER CONSUMPTION AND  
PRODUCTION DATA

REF: STATE 168332 (JULY 17, 1975)

1. LAST SUMMER, ARA POSTS WERE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN PROVIDING LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLIC RUBBER PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION DATA IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR SUCH DATA BY THE INTERNATIONAL RUBBER STUDY GROUP (IRSG).
2. IRSG HAS AGAIN REQUESTED EMBASSY LONDON TO OBTAIN THIS DATA FOR LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS. THE IRSG WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS DATA IN TIME FOR ITS ANNUAL MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR EARLY JUNE.
3. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DATA (IN METRIC TONS) FOR CY 1974 AND CY1975; OR FOR THE LATEST TWO YEARS FOR WHICH DATA ARE AVAILABLE:  
A. NATURAL RUBBER: (1) PRODUCTION; (2) CONSUMPTION; (3) IMPORTS; (4) EXPORTS.  
B. SYNTHETIC RUBBER (ALL TYPES COMBINED): (1) PRODUCTION (2) CONSUMPTION; (3) IMPORTS; (4) EXPORTS.
4. REPLIES ARE REQUESTED BY MAY 15. NEGATIVE REPLIES

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ARE REQUESTED IN CASES WHERE THERE IS NO DOMESTIC RUBBER

PRODUCTION OR CONSUMPTION, OR WHERE THE ABOVE DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

5. ALL REPLIES SHOULD ALSO BE SENT INFO TO EMBASSY LONDON, WHICH WILL TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION TO THE IRSG SECRETARIAT. ANY CLASSIFIED COMMENTS POSTS MIGHT HAVE SHOULD BE BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM, ALSO REPEATED INFO TO LONDON.

6. FOR BRASILIA: BRAZIL IS THE ONLY LATIN AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE IRSG, AND PROVIDES RUBBER DATA DIRECTLY TO THE IRSG ON A REGULAR BASIS. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH A COMPLETE PICTURE OF LATIN AMERICAN RUBBER PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY BRASILIA ALSO PROVIDING THE REQUESTED DATA. ROBINSON

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